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Morocco, a mesmerizing North African country, entices visitors with its diverse landscapes, vibrant markets, and rich cultural tapestry. From the bustling souks of Marrakech to the Saharan dunes of Merzouga, Morocco offers a kaleidoscope of experiences. The country is adorned with ancient cities like Fes and modern gems like Casablanca, each reflecting a unique facet of its history.



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Useful Information



CLIMATE

Morocco's climate varies across regions. Coastal areas enjoy a Mediterranean climate, inland cities have hot summers and cooler winters, and the Sahara Desert in the south is arid with extreme temperatures. The Atlas Mountains influence local climates, offering a diverse range. Coastal regions are pleasant year-round, while inland and desert areas are best visited during milder seasons like spring and fall.

CURRENCY & CREDIT CARDS

The official currency unit of Morocco is the Moroccan dirham (MAD or shorter version DH).

You can pay by cash or credit card. When paying by credit card, the exchange rate applied is the current rate. The maximum commission depends on each issuing institution, is generally 1%.

If a credit card is not accepted in an establishment, it is preferable to pay in dirhams. The best places to change your currency are the exchange offices that are in the tourist squares of each city in Morocco. Your bank will tell you where you can withdraw your money. ATM bank machines are widespread throughout Morocco. International credit cards Visa or MasterCard are accepted by most hotels, some restaurants, shops, and petrol stations. You can change your currency at the airport or in hotels as well. The counters will require your passport for the transaction.

SHOPPING HOURS

The typical business hours for shops and businesses are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with a break for lunch from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. However, some businesses may open earlier and close later, especially in larger cities and tourist areas.

LANGUAGE

Exploring a country means learning about the language. Morocco's two official languages are Arabic and Amazigh, or Berber, but almost all Moroccans speak and understand French. Spanish is widespread in northern and southern Morocco. You will be enchanted by Arabic. The language sings and its warm intonations encourage conversation. The Amazigh language, which uses the Tifnagh alphabet, is the shared heritage of all Moroccans.

VOLTAGE

The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

ELECTRICAL PLUGS

In Morocco, types C and E are the official power plugs and sockets used. Since type F plugs are identical to type E plugs, they can also be used with type E sockets.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Visitors should respect the outlook of the local people towards photography and only use cameras if they have permission from the person or people the picture is being taken. Never try to "steal" a photo against the will of the person concerned. Let your tour guide or escort help you negotiate terms before you start shooting! It is also against the law to take photographs of border posts, persons in uniform, and of course, military installations.